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THE WITCHING HOUR



The fifth annual Witches Walk drew hundreds of people to Old Town Bay St. Louis on Saturday. Organizers said 374 "witches" registered, and dozens more turned out just to watch and have a good time. Above: Event organizers Kay Kell, left, Karen West and Yuki Northington.

Echo staff photos by Geoff Belcher

BY GEOFF BELCHER
NEWS EDITOR

There was a real-life witch-hunt going on in Old Town Bay St. Louis on Saturday, but the witches were the ones doing the hunting -- and they were hunting for a good time.

The fifth annual "Witches Walk" was bigger and better than ever, organizers said Saturday, drawing more than 374 registered "witches" who were looking to brew up some fun and raise thousands of dollars for a good cause.



The event raised more than \$7,000 for local organizations, including the King's Kitchen, Brenda's House, the Bay Ratz Marching Battery and the Bay St. Louis Creative Arts Center.

Participants lined up in front of the Daiquiri Shak on Court Street Saturday morning to register, dressed in their best witchy-wear.

Prizes were awarded for Best Hat, Best Shoes and Best Broom. Many of the participants spent hours, days and even weeks on

their costumes.

Later in the day, all the witches made their way to

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Waveland man to serve 12 years for manslaughter

Butler sentenced for 2016 boating death of Vanessa Mauffray

BY GEOFF BELCHER
NEWS EDITOR

A Waveland man was sentenced Monday to 12 years in prison for manslaughter in the June 2016 boating death of a 19-year-old woman.

Earlier this month, a Hancock Circuit Court jury deliberated about an hour after a five-day trial before finding Eugene Butler Jr. guilty of manslaughter in the death of Vanessa Destiny Mauffray.

Vanessa and her boyfriend, Ryan Necaie -- now 28 -- were in a small boat setting crab traps on Bayou Caddy on June 25, 2016, when Butler allegedly ran over their skiff with his 20-foot fishing boat. Vanessa died from her injuries hours later at Memorial Hospital in Gulfport.

During the trial, Assistant District Attorney Chris Daniel said that Butler was piloting his boat under the influence of marijuana at 25-35 mph when he came around a bend in Bayou Caddy on the wrong side and was looking away



Butler

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Supervisors hear 'clean' audit report

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

The Hancock County Board of Supervisors on Monday heard from Ty Necaie with Necaie and Company, PLLC certified public accounting firm about the county's FY '18 audit.

Necaie said that the "overall financial position of the county for FY '18 improved."

"You guys actually have improved equity over the year, basically assets over liabilities," he said.

Necaie said the county has a "clean audit report."

Necaie pointed out some new items, one of those being the lease with Ochsner for the hospital, which gives the county a \$19.8 million

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OLA, Clermont Harbor partner for mural

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

On Sunday, a beautification project four years in the making came to fruition in Clermont Harbor with help from Our Lady Academy's National Art Honor Society students.

Students drew and painted a colorful mural at the corner of Ioor Avenue and South Beach Boulevard.

"It adds a quality of life and

beautification to the area," Craig Clement, president of the Clermont Harbor Association, said Sunday. "We're hoping this kind of project will rejuvenate the area."

Clement said Clermont Harbor has been "slow coming back" since 2005's Hurricane Katrina.

He said he is hoping beautification projects such as this will encourage people to "want to be here."

OLA's art teacher Amanda Bush

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Our Lady Academy art student Kaylee Hardenstein on Saturday paints a pelican on the new Clermont Harbor mural.

Echo staff photo by Cassandra Favre

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WHICH WITCH IS WHICH?

Scenes from the fifth annual Witches Walk in Old Town Bay St. Louis on Saturday, Oct. 19



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Arrest Record

The following is a list of arrests logged at the Hancock County Justice Facility from the past week. Appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

ECHO STAFF REPORT

Erica M. Stojic, 30, no drivers license, seat belt violation, no insurance, resisting/obstructing arrest
Bobby J. Dedeaux, 48, grand larceny
Dustin B. Necaise, 34, contempt of court failure to appear, felony possession of controlled substance
Joshua M. Mauffray, 21, disturbance of family: indecent exposure, abusive language

Brandon M. Ogle, 22, controlled substance trafficking, controlled substance counterfeit to sell, barter, transfer, distribute, dispense or possess with intent
Chadwick D. Patton, 42, contempt failure to appear x 3

Joshua R. Foster, 27, DUI 2nd conviction
Demarius C. Douglas, 28, hold for other agency
Randy M. Ledet Jr., 37, hold for other agency
Payton L. Ford, 25, controlled substance to sell, barter, transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense or possess with intent to sell, barter, transfer, manufacture, distribute, or dispense a controlled substance

Christopher A. Nelson, 23, controlled substance to

sell, barter, transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense or possess with intent to sell, barter, transfer, manufacture, distribute, or dispense a controlled substance, probation violation
Michael W. Robinson, 30, contempt failure to appear
Brian P. Gates, 41, shoplifting
Justin Benoit, 26, possession of marijuana (1-30 grams) while operating a motor vehicle
Dquan K. Lewis, 25, court order back for court

Melonie M. Smith, 56, shoplifting
Jadarious Carter, 27, drunkenness/profanity in public place

David A. Raver, 33, contempt failure to appear
Oscar Jiles Jr., 60, DUI 1st offense

Dexter H. Kelly, 27, drunkenness/profanity in public place
Jamie L. Washburn, 26, drunkenness/profanity in

public place

Heather E. Gambill, 31, contempt failure to appear, felony possession of controlled substance

Reginald L. Leagea, 39, contempt of court failure to appear

Andre M. Nauman, 20, burglary, grand larceny

Mindi L. Stiglet, 27, driving with suspended or revoked license

Sadi A. Armstead, 24, burglary\

Thomas D. Ibbara, 21, contempt failure to appear

Demi M. Lafleur, 24, leaving scene of accident-involving only vehicular, no insurance, driving with suspended or revoked license, careless driving

Huey P. Cox Jr., possession of marijuana (1-30 grams) while operating a motor vehicle

Katelyn M. Couvillion, 21, contempt failure to appear

Nicholas R. Brackman, 37, violating order of court,

contempt, punishment

Dylan M. Griffin, 22, trespassing, hold MDOC

Larry D. Miller Jr., 51, drunkenness/profanity in public place

Jessie L. Loftin, 48, contempt failure to comply

Jo A. Kirtland, 49, simple assault

Jacques A. Lirette, 49, drunkenness/profanity in public place

Rodeny D. Dubose, 51, contempt of court failure to appear, hold for other agency

Steven R. Crowe, 37, contempt of court failure to appear

John J. Casey, 38, possession of paraphernalia, felony possession of controlled substance

Stevie B. Hille, 41, felony possession of controlled substance

Kristoffer J. Fortner, 34, resisting/obstructing arrest, contempt failure to comply

Michelle C. Dailey, 42, possession of paraphernalia,

disorderly conduct, controlled substance: to sell, barter, transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense or possess with intent to sell, barter, transfer, manufacture, distribute, or dispense a controlled substance

Willie E. Washington Jr., 47, contempt failure to appear

Hunter P. Kremetz, 22, possession of marijuana (1-30 grams) while operating a motor vehicle, simple assault

Lindsay M. Menezes, 43, controlled substance: to sell, barter, transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense or possess with intent to sell, barter, transfer, manufacture, distribute, or dispense a controlled substance; controlled substance: trafficking

Eric N. Benoit, 34, petit larceny

Shana M. Hoskins, 32, contempt failure to appear

Joshua M. Slocum, 32, contempt failure to appear

Diamondhead Celebrates National Night Out 2019



The Diamondhead Police Department and Hancock County Sheriffs Office last week hosted Diamondhead National Night Out. There were lots of families in attendance, and activities that engaged young and old alike in Fire Prevention and Safety.

Photo submitted

City of Waveland seeking veteran participation for Veteran's Day parade on November 10

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

The city of Waveland is hosting a Veteran's Day Parade and is seeking participation from local

veterans.

Parade coordinator Kristen Tusa said the event is scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 10 at 1 p.m. on Coleman Avenue.

"For many years, brave men and women have

served our country, making many sacrifices to protect our freedoms, and we want to honor and celebrate these men and women for their service and sacrifices," Tusa said. "The reason the parade is on a

Sunday is that we want all youth members of our community to have an opportunity to not only participate or attend the

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Witches

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the Cedar Rest Cemetery for a group photo, and paraded down Main Street.

"We appreciate everybody coming out," Yuki Northington said. "I think everybody had a great time."

Northington -- who organized the Walk along with Kay Kell and event-founder Karen West -- said it drew people from several different states, but it brought in a whole "coven" from New Orleans.

"They heard how good our event was and they wanted to see how we do it, which I think is a good thing," Northington said. "I think next year we're going to go for the world record, because the record is 483, and we didn't even really advertise it this year."

West said the first Witches Walk just included herself and a few of her friends.

"My friends from Jackson all came down and we celebrated one of their birthdays -- it's on (October) 30th," she said. "We all dressed up like witches and we had so much fun, so we did it again the next year."

"Then Mickey Evans and Barb Fillingame got involved and we

added hopping onto the trolley, and that was a lot of fun, but all those things changed and I kind of took over. This year, I got Yuki (Northington) and Ning Wiebmar involved, and they kind of brought in the Old Town Merchants Association."

Once that happened, the event grew huge, she said.

"Everybody was clamoring to do it again next year," West said. "Next year's going to be bigger and better."

This year's event raised more than \$7,000, Northington said, and the crew will donate funds to The Kings' Kitchen, Brenda's House, the Bay Ratz Marching Battery and the Bay St. Louis Creative Arts Center.

Audit

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lease receivable. He said that this also contributed to the county's "positive equity growth for the year."

Necaise said the county still has about \$1 million in long-term grant receivables from grant projects. The county will receive that funding sometime in the future, Necaise said.

He said that the county also put into service in FY '18 "\$19 million worth of building and infrastructure."

With regards to last year's management of the general fund, Necaise said that the county did an "excellent job" budgeting, and ended the year with a "small surplus" in the cash balance.

Necaise also covered some of the issues of non-compliance found.

"Historically, we've had an issue with inventory here, a significant issue," Necaise said. "I really truly believe that we are getting to the point where some of these issues are going to be resolved."

Necaise said he also provided additional training to staff. He noted one instance where an almost \$500,000 building was marked to be disposed of when it was supposed to be a printer.

"So we have procedures now where we can track on a monthly basis," he said.

Necaise said that the disposal of surplus items "is not properly documented and does not describe how the items are being disposed of."

"And one thing we actually need to do is get rid of it," Necaise said. "We've

found over the last few years that we might surplus a computer or something like that and we'll come around a year or two year later and it's still sitting in the office when we were supposed to get rid of it."

Necaise also went over a couple of "repeat issues." The first involves unclaimed property older than five years.

"When you have old outstanding claims, you send a check out, it wasn't cashed and we're holding that for five years, we got to send it over to the State Treasury's Office," he said. "You're holding some funds that you've had for four, five, six, seven, eight years that should be turned over the state so they can hold that amount."

Another repeat issue involved vacation time of terminated employees, Necaise said.

Some of the terminated

employees still had a vacation balance in the county's software, he said.

"We have the personnel and payroll people going through the files now to clean all that up," Necaise said. "So basically when people are terminated, they have no more vacation or sick time from the county."

Necaise said that the classification and inventory issues are "in a system this big, you're never perfect in classification."

"It's just not possible with the volume of transactions you have coming through," Necaise said. "The procedures that have been implanted in the past couple of years, I really believe, both of these issues are going to go away. At the end of the day, your financial scenario is extremely good."

The next board meeting is scheduled for Nov. 4 at 9 a.m.

DH Lions to host 5th annual 'Walk for Sight'

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The Diamondhead Lions Club will host the 5th Annual "Walk for Sight" on Saturday, Nov. 2 at 9 a.m.

The 5K - 3.1 miles - walk in South Diamondhead raises money for the blind and vision impaired. Walkers will register and start the walk in the green area in

front of the Lazy Gator. Early registration for walkers is \$20 (\$25 on day of walk), which includes a "WFS" T-shirt and a souvenir booklet of the event. T-shirts are only available for the first 100 registrants. For more information or to register for the walk, contact Kinta Bakken at (228) 596-1121 or kintabakken@cableone.net

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Effective for the General Election on Nov. 5, 2019, per the Resolution of the Hancock County Board of Supervisors on Aug. 12, 2019, the Garden Isle voting precinct location has been changed. It will now be located at the Compton Engineering Building at 3036 Longfellow Road, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

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Sentence

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working on the boat's engine when he hit the skiff, fatally injuring Vanessa; then when Butler saw the skiff in the water ahead, he failed to try to avoid the crash.

"Deadly decisions, deadly actions, deadly consequences," Daniel said.

"After hearing arguments from both sides," District Attorney Joel Smith said in a press release Tuesday, Circuit Judge Larry Bourgeois ruled Monday that Butler must serve 12 years in prison.

"Pursuant to habitual offender laws," Smith said, "the sentence must be served day-for-day without the benefit of parole or early release. Butler had previously been convicted in Hancock County of felony drug possession and grand larceny. The sentence will run consecutive to Butler's sentence in the grand larceny case, where he must complete five additional years of post-release supervision."

Before handing down the sentence, according to Smith, Bourgeois said

"There are no winners here. On that bayou, two families were destroyed -- there is no question. There is nothing I can do to bring her back. It was an accident brought on by culpable negligence -- it was avoidable. It's a somber day. Everyone involved has lost. After the injuries were inflicted, you did try to help this young girl by calling 911, taking her to the dock and getting her aid. However, her life was cut short, and it is no one's fault but yours. A bad thing happened because of your recklessness. This was a difficult case with horrendous consequences. May Vanessa Mauffray rest in peace."

"This is an incredibly tragic and avoidable crime," Smith said, "and the consequences arising from the decisions that day have devastated many people and these Hancock County families. Although no sentence or punishment can bring Vanessa back, we are thankful that the Mauffray family received justice today."

Parade

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parade but to learn civic pride. Our hope is that they will be members of the community who will carry on this tradition."

Tusa said that veterans can choose to walk or ride in the parade.

The parade will begin

at Waveland's Public Library and end at the Veteran's Memorial, she said. The goal is also to host a brief ceremony to honor veterans, she added.

Tusa asks that veterans complete a parade entry form — which can be found at www.seacoastecho.com or by contacting Tusa at kristentusa@gmail.com.

The deadline to participate is Nov. 1.

Lipstick

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ment one way or another on whether the hospitals' "Mississippi True" plan is sound or not. It is simply to let people know that adding another managed care provider to the Medicaid insurance marketplace is a lot like adding another fast food provider to your town's current offerings. Whether it's McDonald's or Burger King or Taco Bell, they pretty much all do the same thing and aren't going to bring about a "reform" of anyone's eating habits.

The second usage of the phrase "Medicaid reform" refers to a plan promoted by the hospitals called "Mississippi Cares," which includes the hospital-run managed care plan. This plan would be based on a program signed into law by Mike Pence when he was governor of Indiana. Over the past few years, the "[insert state] Cares" plan has made the rounds in Republican states.

In fact, Pence's Healthy Indiana Plan (HIP 2.0) is both an expansion and a reform, albeit a very mild reform. Five years in and HIP 2.0 is showing the limits of what states can accomplish by tinkering around the edges of Medicaid. To begin with, Indiana's Medicaid work requirement is being challenged in court, as are similar requirements in other states. Second, the copays are quite low, albeit

higher than traditional Medicaid. For these and other reasons, the plan is not paying for itself. In 2014, Pence's office explicitly promised that "HIP 2.0 will not raise taxes and will be fully funded through Indiana's existing cigarette tax revenue and Hospital Assessment Fee program, in addition to federal Medicaid funding."

Yet, in 2019, Indiana increased taxes in order to help pay for higher than anticipated Medicaid costs. Indiana lawmakers also came very close to tripling the cigarette tax because, as the Indiana Hospital Association now readily admits, "The hospitals' share of HIP 2.0 is increasing at an unsustainable rate and increasing the cigarette tax can help provide necessary relief to hospitals."

Perhaps worst of all, Indiana's health care costs for employer-based insurance plans are so high that out-of-state companies have adopted the watchword of "ABI: Anywhere But Indiana." As a January 2019 report demonstrates, not even millions in profits from Medicaid expansion is preventing hospitals from shifting costs to consumers with private insurance.

Indiana's experience with Medicaid expansion is the same as every other state's: expensive and of arguable value for anyone but the hospitals. There is no reason to expect different results for Mississippi, even if expansion is cloaked in a veneer of "reform."

Jameson Taylor, Ph.D., is Vice President for Policy at the Mississippi Center for Public Policy, the state's non-partisan, free-market think tank.

Lawsuit

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state has failed.

It's a huge issue. Some 20 percent of us will face severe mental illness of some type at some point in our lives. The key is quick stabilization and treatment so it doesn't destroy lives. That's what community-based treatment is all about.

It's expensive. And it's unclear how this will be funded. If it reduces severe mental illness, it will be a bargain, but getting there is no easy task.

Judge Reeves will be appointing "special masters" to prod the state mental health officials into moving faster on implementation of community-based treatment. We hope he considers some local experts who are actually working clinicians in the field such as University of Mississippi Medical Center's Philip Meredith.

In the midst of all this, I received a call from a distraught young professional, who has gotten caught up in the chaos of what to do about the severely mentally ill. She is a Madison mother who has worked in the mental health system in Mississippi for 10 years after getting her master's degree in mental health counseling from Mississippi College.

This woman, who asked

that I not use her name, has been at ground zero, working in the Office of Mental Health within the state Division of Medicaid doing state-level case review and helping to coordinate care with Child Protective Services, the Department of Mental Health, United, Magnolia and Molina and other organizations involved in treating the mentally ill. She's the only licensed clinician in the office.

She's seen some bad situations in which mentally ill patients were simply not getting appropriate treatment. "Sometimes if there is no appropriate place to send someone, they'll just put them in a hotel room and hire a sitter from a temp agency."

As required by the licensing board of her profession, and state law in Mississippi, she would report cases of neglect and abuse through various online reporting systems maintained by the Department of Human Services, Child Protective Services and other agencies and non-profits. Over the years, she has reported 15 to 20 cases of neglect and abuse.

But she discovered that when she reported these cases of neglect and abuse, as required by law, it didn't go down well with the powers that be — her bosses. She sought the advice of her licensure board and was told she was required to report these incidences.

She asked the AG's office for a written policy on how she should resolve these conflicts between her reporting requirements and her job. She got nowhere.

Most recently there was a case of a 17-year-old about to be released from the state mental hospital at Whitfield even though he was still severely mentally ill. The powers that be had found no appropriate place for him to go. She tried her best to intervene but to no avail. Her bosses told her not to report this. She did anyway, as the law and her professional ethics require.

Soon after she was censured by her boss for insubordination.

"I would think Medicaid would be delighted to have a professional reporting these things. That's why I'm in shock," she told me. "These are the ethical dilemmas you're taught about in school but you think it's never going to really happen."

"The mental health system in Mississippi is a nightmare. I'm scared. I'm fighting the system. I feel awful. I plan to get all the right people involved and raise awareness."

"I think this federal lawsuit shows there is no accountability in the state system. If the Department of Justice can't get people to do their job, what hope do I have? I might as well move to Tennessee. They have a good system, I've heard."

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Art

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is now home to empty lots and abandoned properties.

I completely agree with Ella. I think this new mural in Clermont Harbor will bring some light into the area.

It could also provide

hope to a passerby who may be in a terrible mental space.

When I think about art, even the more thought-provoking and dark pieces which I like the best, I feel comfort.

It is relatable and makes me feel that I'm not alone in feeling or thinking certain ways and that there just may be a light at the end of the tunnel.

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Obituaries

TRACY EMILE BLAIZE
JEANETTE SEAL NECAISE

TRACY EMILE BLAIZE

Tracy Emile Blaize, 59, of Bay St. Louis, MS passed away Sunday, October 20, 2019 in Bay St. Louis of Natural Causes. He was a wonderful and loving father, son, brother and grandfather who will be sadly missed by his family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Leslie Emile Blaize and Anna Margaret Benvenuti and sister, Toni Wilbur. He is survived by his daughter, Nora Seymour of Bay St. Louis; long time girlfriend, Nancy; honorary mom, Brenda Biel; honorary daughter, Samantha Sones; two brothers, Leslie Blaize, Jr. of Portland, OR and Niles

Blaize of Ft. Lauderdale, FL; three sisters, Kathi Pastor of San Diego, CA, Jude Ferry and Kelli Hamilton both of Bay St. Louis and seven grandchildren, Tommy, Elanor, Rowan, Owen, George, Alexander and Daniel. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.



JEANETTE SEAL NECAISE

Jeanette Seal Necaïse, age 83 years, of Kiln, MS, went to her eternal home with her Heavenly Father on October 21, 2019.

The family will receive family and friends on Tuesday, October 22, 2019 from 6:00 pm until 9:00 pm at McDonald Funeral Home.

A Funeral Service celebrating her life will be held the following day on Wednesday, October 23, 2019 at 2:00 pm at Catahoula Missionary Baptist Church.

Viewing will be an hour prior to the service from 1:00 pm until 2:00 pm at Catahoula Missionary Baptist Church.

Burial will be in Catahoula Missionary Baptist Cemetery under the direction of McDonald Funeral Home.

Bro. Robin Martin will officiate the service.

Mrs. Necaïse was preceded in death by her parents, Elmer William Seal and Cora Rozia Ladner; her loving husband of 57 years, Frank R. Necaïse; her daughter, Donna Dougherty Jones; her sisters, Louvenia Cuevas Roberd, Geneva Lee,



Emma Westbrook, Gladys Cain, and Irene Bilbo Shaw.

Left to cherish her memory are her daughter and son-in-law, Frances "Fran" Rawls and Archie Rawls. She is also survived by 6 grandchildren, Franklin "Frankie" (Pauline) Dougherty, Sr., Theresa Dougherty, Lester Dougherty, Jr., Robert "Bobby" (Joleen) Dougherty, Jennifer (Lanny) Rawls Beach, and Stephen (Casey) Rawls, 13 great grandchildren, 10 great great grandchildren, her sister, Elizabeth Fail, and brother, Robert "Bobby" (Carolyn) Seal, loving nephew, Noel Moran and many other nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Jeanette was a life-long resident of Hancock County, MS. She was born and raised in the Catahoula community and resided for many years in Bay St. Louis and in Kiln until the

time of her passing. A devout Christian, she was a faithful member of Catahoula Missionary Baptist Church where she was active in the WMU, Sunday School, and served on numerous committees throughout the years.

Before retirement due to failing health, Mrs. Necaïse worked for over forty years in the food service industry. She served many years as a cook and Jr. High School cafeteria manager in the Bay St. Louis School District. She was also employed as a cook at the NAVO Snack Bar at Stennis Space Center and in her later years at D&K Quick Stop in the Kiln.

As all who knew her can attest, she was most comfortable in a kitchen preparing wonderful meals for her family and friends. She and Mr. Frank always maintained an "open door" policy at their home, welcoming all to join them for a meal and fellowship. Her gumbo, cornbread dressing, fried chicken and potato salad were legendary and enjoyed by all!

Obituary, Register Book, and Driving Directions can be found on the internet page, at www.mcdonaldfh.com

Rocks' 2009 gridiron state title team hosts reunion

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

While it has only been 10 years since what seemed improbable happened, there has been changes for the players and coaching staff of the 2009 Class 4A state champion St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws football team.

Several members of the championship team and the coaching staff gathered upstairs at Bacchus on the Beach in Pass Christian Saturday evening to rekindle the joy they shared together a decade ago.

That Rock-a-chaw team remains the only area team to claim a state football championship since the MHSAA went to a playoff system in 1982. Prior to that year, the team that won the Big 8 title was traditionally crowned as a state champion.

Since 1982 not many Gulf Coast teams have hoisted a state championship trophy. In fact, when SSC joined the elite club in 2009 there were only eight championship trophies residing along the Mississippi Gulf Coast among the 23 teams in the counties of Pearl River, Hancock, Harrison, Stone, and George.

Moss Point still holds the most with five (1983, 1991, 1996-97, 2000), followed by Picayune (1986), Pascagoula (1987), and d'Iberville (2002). The Maroon Tide added two more in 2011 and 2013 and look the part to add one more in Dodd Lee's swan song this year.

The Rocks had a historic season in 2009 en route to the 35-16 thrashing of the Lafayette County Commodores on a crisp Saturday afternoon at Mississippi Veterans Memorial Stadium on December 5th.

SSC won their first two games of the season by a combined total of 84-20 before suffering their only loss of the year to MAIS member Jackson Prep 21-20 on the road in a game where six starters were out with the flu. But, it was looked back on as the game that won the title. Several Rock players, including Parade All-American quarterback Dylan Favre, were inconsolable following the loss. But, it simply set the stage for what was to come.

The Rocks ripped off 12 consecutive victories en route to the title and a school record 14 win against just the one loss. The team scored 624 points in 2009 and were undefeated at home.

There were 15 state records shattered that season with Favre laying claim to nine of them including passing yards in a game (562), passing yards in a season (5,589), passing yards in a career (12,559), total yards in a season (6,854), total yards in a career (14,262), passing touchdowns in a season (63), passing touchdowns in a season (144), touchdown responsibility in a season (81) and touchdown responsibility in a career (177).

All-American wide receiver Krisjon Wilkerson

claimed the remaining six which were receptions in a season (109), receptions in a career (200), receiving yards in a season (2,114), receiving yards in a career (3,634), touchdown receptions in a season (25), and touchdown receptions in a career (43).

The teammates that spilled blood, sweat and tears on the gridiron in 2009 that returned on Saturday laughed, shared stories, and showed pictures of family and kids since those days.

Former wide receiver Zander Romano who caught more than 500 yards from Favre that year and went on to a dual-sport collegiate career in baseball and football at Millsaps, stated, "It was great to see and catch up with many of my former teammates and coaches. The moment I walked into the reunion I instantly started remembering all the memories from the practices, road trips, and games. It truly shows how special that season was and how meaningful our success was for our program and the extended Rock-a-chaw family."

As the evening wore on, players chatted one another up and asked this writer whose records still stand and whose have fell since that time. A former pupil of my own, Taylor Lafontaine, who now is an assistant coach at Hancock, added, "This reunion means a lot for all the coaches and players. As a coach of any sport, this is

Bay St. Louis Little Theatre Presents Reader's Theater "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?"

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Opening this weekend, the Bay St. Louis Little Theatre is presenting its first Reader's Theater with the iconic show "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?" The show opens Thursday, October 24th at 8pm. You are cordially invited to spend an evening with George and Martha for fun and games. "This is an exciting style of theater. I'm excited to direct the Theatre's first entry into this type of staging," stated director Gary Taylor.

The show is directed by Gary Taylor. Assistant director is Marie Ballantine. The cast includes Gary Taylor, Cheryl Grace, Jason Syverson, and Jen Coulter, and Genie Talbert. Clayton Pennylegion is managing lights and sound.

This is a non-season show so all tickets are \$10.

Show dates and times are October 24, 24, 26 at 8pm; and October 26 and 27 at 2pm. Doors open one hour before the show and seating starts 30 minutes before each show.

Tickets for the show can be purchased online at www.bsllt.org or purchased at Lulu's at 126 Main Street or Bijoubel at 136 Main Street. Seat reservations can be made by calling 228-467-9024 or email the Little Theatre. Reservations for seats are recommended for all ticket holders including season ticket holders to be able to accommodate the show's audiences. The Little Theatre accepts check or cash when paying for tickets at the door.

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The Louisiana Department of Transportation (LADOTD) and the Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) are proposing to rehabilitate and/or replace five bridges on US 90 in St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana and Hancock County, Mississippi (see attached map), using federal funds. All five bridges are eligible for the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP). Four bridges within Louisiana are subject to the Section 106 Programmatic Agreement for Treatment of Louisiana Historic Bridges. Adverse effects to these four bridges will be mitigated through stipulations of the programmatic agreement. State border crossing bridges such as the East Pearl River Bridge were not covered under the programmatic agreement and require separate Section 106 consultation.

The East Pearl River Bridge (Str. No. 625200060800001) was built in 1933. This Parker through truss swing bridge has significance for its association with important trends and events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of Louisiana history. Its significance is demonstrated in the area of transportation as a major river crossing that eliminated a former ferry crossing and as an integral part of the Rigolets to Pearlinton shortcut between Louisiana and the Mississippi Gulf Coast. The construction of the bridge was part of a larger Louisiana Highway Department effort in the 1930s to upgrade the route and eliminate all ferry crossings along the route.

The bridge also possessed significance as an example of a moveable bridge and as a subtype. Its significance is demonstrated by the presence of distinctive engineering and design features of a through truss swing bridge, which is characterized by the Parker Truss configuration, center-bearing turning mechanism, pivot pier and operator's house centered about the roadway, over the pivot pier. In addition to the Parker truss swing span this bridge has two fixed Parker truss spans. This bridge appears to conform to state standard plan (S-5-54). The bridge retains good integrity and clearly conveys the design features that demonstrate its significance as a major river crossing and as a distinct moveable bridge subtype. The bridge is eligible for the NRHP under Criterion A: Transportation and Criterion C: Design/Engineering. Replacement of the East Pearl River Bridge would result in an adverse effect to this NRHP-eligible bridge and potentially, dependent on alternative selection, one adjacent standing structure (#5098 SR 604). Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act requires the Federal Highway Administration, LADOTD, and MDOT, in consultation with the Louisiana State Historic Preservation Officer and the Mississippi State Historic Preservation Officer, to identify consulting parties in order to assure that historic properties are taken into consideration at all levels of project planning and development. For additional information, or to request to be a consulting party, contact LADOTD via e-mail at Stacie.Palmer@la.gov, phone at (225) 242-4517, or mail to LADOTD, Attn: Environmental Engineer Administrator, P.O. Box 94245, Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9245. Please provide reasons for requesting to be a consulting party. Responses would be appreciated by November 25, 2019. If you are aware of other individuals or other organizations that may be interested in this undertakings effect on historic properties, please forward their names and contact information to Stacie Palmer.



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Pirates & Rocks get victories, Hawks & Tigers fall

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

The area high school football teams avoided the threat of severe weather last Friday evening as two of the area squads found victory on the gridiron.

The Pass Christian Pirates and the St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws each recorded a win on the field while Bay High and Hancock each suffered a loss.

The Pirates (6-2, 2-0) took another step toward a Division 8-4A title with a 34-28 victory over Vancleave on the road.

The Pirates continued to ride the arms and legs of dual-threat quarterback Dustin Allison who threw for 200 yards and two scores while also rushing

for 84 yards and another touchdown.

The Pirates needed every bit of it as they squandered a 28-7 lead in the second half as the Bulldogs (4-4, 1-1) came roaring back.

Huu Nguyen rushed for 82 yards and a touchdown. Kameron White added a rushing touchdown, as well. Allison threw scoring aerials to Clayton McGill (12) and Andrew Moffett who caught five passes for 172 yards in the game.

Reese Gorman led a trio of double-digit tacklers with 16 stops followed by Gordon Ward with 13 and Montrel Alexander with 12.

For the year, Allison has passed for 2,204 yards and 25 touchdowns against five interceptions and rushed for 429 yards and seven scores. Nguyen has collected 520 yards rushing and

three touchdowns.

White has caught 34 passes for 754 yards and seven touchdowns while Moffett has 31 catches for 721 yards and seven scores.

Gorman leads the area with 86 total tackles and Ward has 76 stops with nine tackles for loss.

This week the Pirates travel to take on Moss Point who defeated the Bay High Tigers 49-41 on a late touchdown. The Pirates will have their hands full with dual-threat quarterback Reuben Lee who has thrown for 1,838 yards and 18 touchdowns and rushed for 231 yards and seven more scores.

The Bay High Tigers (5-3, 0-3) remain winless in division action after starting the season 5-0.

Josh Peter's threw for 101 yards in his best passing performance of the

year while Sam Sheppard rushed for 160 yards and two scores on 26 carries while Noah Cutter added 158 yards rushing and three touchdowns on 21 carries.

For the year, Sheppard has rushed for 796 yards and nine touchdowns while Cutter has added 951 yards and 13 touchdowns.

This most recent loss will have to stick around for another week as the Tigers are off this Friday night.

The Hancock Hawks (3-5, 0-4) dropped their Homecoming game against d'Iberville in front of a packed house 37-9.

The Hawks led for about a half until a critical fumble allowed the Warriors to steal the momentum and rattle off 22 unanswered points.

Sebastian Fausett scored on a two-yard run

and Austin Hyde converted on a 44-yard field goal for the Hawks' points.

This week the Hawks travel to Harrison Central for a division battle. Fausett has 901 yards rushing and nine touchdowns on the season while Sema'j Robertson has added 615 yards rushing and five touchdowns and 935 yards passing and seven more scores.

Colby McGough leads the Hancock defense with 82 tackles followed by Cameron Ganiem with 61 stops.

The Rocks (5-3, 1-1) stepped outside division play for a game against the South Plaquemines Hurricanes last Friday. SSC bottled the Hurricanes 41-6 behind the arm of Max Favre who threw for 304 yards and six touchdowns on 21-of-26 passing.

Bradley Darby caught seven passes for 133 yards and touchdown while Dallas Payne caught six passes for 112 yards and three scores. Conner Ladner added five catches for 53 yards and two scores.

On defense Blake Bilich led the charge with six tackles while Ryan Tyler has 1.5 sacks.

This week the Rocks will stay 'between the walls' for Senior Night against the Vancleave Bulldogs who fell to Pass Christian last week.

The Rocks will face yet another dual-threat quarterback in Christian Kell who has thrown for 965 yards and 11 touchdowns and rushed for 486 yards and eight more scores.

Kickoff for all three games is set for 7pm. See you at the game!

Sapp selected for Bernard Blackwell All-Star Classic

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

Hancock High School senior offensive lineman Christian Sapp was recently selected to play for the South squad in the Bernard Blackwell North/South All-Star Classic that will be held at Milner Stadium in Gulfport on Saturday, December 21st.

Sapp, a 6'2 320-lb three-year starter, is the only area gridiron player selected to play in one of the state's two All-Star contests.

Sapp commented, "This honor is really a blessing. I have been working extremely hard to accomplish this and I can't wait to play against some of the best that Mississippi has to offer."

Sapp moved from Texas to Kiln after his freshman year and he has been a mainstay on the offensive line since he arrived. In 2019, Sapp averages a grade out of 87% each game.

Prior to the season starting, Sapp committed to The University of South Alabama in Mobile and he remains a strong verbal commit to the Jaguars.

Sapp stated, "Coach Steve Campbell is an amazing football coach and is lineman oriented. That was a major factor in my choosing USA and I am eager to play for him."



Hancock Hawks OL
Christian Sapp

During Sapp's sophomore season, the Hawks recorded a 10-2 overall record and a berth in the Class 6A state quarterfinals before falling to eventual Class 6A state champion Pearl. The 2017 season remains the Hawks' most successful season in school history.

During his junior year last season, the Hawks managed a 4-7 overall record as they replaced several key players lost to graduation and fought off injuries.

Sapp added, "Coach Neil Lollar and the staff is always focusing on the core values of team so we work hard on that aspect here at Hancock. We are always focused on team strengths. For me, my strength is the focus on my execution and the trust I have in my teammates. However, as I transition to college football, I need to work on my speed, agility and footwork at the point of attack."

Sapp, who has qualified academically to play as a freshman, plans to study education and become a teacher/coach. Sapp continued, "My coaches and teachers here at Hancock have had an impact on who I am. It is because of their influence that I want to dedicate myself to making positive change as a coach."

Sapp has played his entire career for Neil Lollar at Hancock. Lollar, who is in his third season as head coach for the Hawks, stated, "Christian is a very hard worker. His consistency coming to work hard each and every day is a big factor in his success along with his size which is God-given. He is a player that is putting his talent to good use and understands how to play behind it. Christian has done everything we have asked him to do."

Sapp has received an offer from Alcorn State University, as well as, six junior college programs. Lollar continued, "Our offense revolves around the right side of our line. If we need a yard in crunch time we will be running behind Christian Sapp and Quinton Fowler. We joke with Christian that between the whistles he is a full tilt player but he is really a big teddy bear off the field. It is not any more evident than when he takes time to mentor our younger players or be playful with

coaches' children. He is a gifted individual both on and off the field and understands that the sport is a short term gift and he is taking full advantage of that."

Sapp joins a recent list of post season honorees on the gridiron at Hancock. He continues Hancock's presence at the Bernard Blackwell Classic following Trenton Ladner and Brooks Rayburn who were selected for the classic in 2018 along with Carson Jordan in 2014.

Ladner was a four-year starter at linebacker for Hancock who earned first team All-State honors in Class 6A last year and was the Defensive Player of the Year for The Sea Coast Echo in 2017. He totaled 515 tackles for the Hawks in his career.

Rayburn is currently playing for Nicholls State University after catching 53 passes for 1,133 yards and 12 touchdowns in two seasons.

Jordan played defensive end for the Hawks from 2012-14 before signing with Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College and finishing his playing career with Western Kentucky University.

The only Mississippi/Alabama All-Star Classic selection from Hancock occurred in 2011 when wide receiver Tyrone Williams was tabbed.

Williams rewrote the

Hawk record books with consecutive seasons of 1,000 yards receiving. He caught 140 passes for 2,048 yards and 24 touchdowns from 2010-11.

Sapp is scheduled to report for the Classic on Wednesday, December 18th. The game will kick-off on Saturday, December 21st at 12 noon.

OLA claims South State title in swimming

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

The Our Lady Academy Crescents claimed the MHSAA Class I South State championship in Laurel on Saturday with 134 points which outdistanced runner-up Pearl River Central with 86 points. Pass Christian finished 10th with four points.

The Pass Christian Pirates placed third in the boys standings with 55 points followed by the St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws in fourth with 52 points out of the 12 scoring teams.

The Hancock Hawks placed eighth out of 12 scoring teams in Class II with 26 points behind champion Biloxi with 124



Photo courtesy of Melissa Escher

Members of the Class I South State swimming champion OLA Crescents with the trophy (left to right) are Audrey Chang, Claire Escher, Grace Bradford, OLA head coach Amanda Black, Ella Taylor, Caroline Maillho, and Rylie Moore.

points. The Lady Hawks did not enter a team.

The top eight in each event scored in the meet. OLA was led by Rylie Moore who won the 200-

yard freestyle and the 100-yard freestyle in 2:09.71 and 57.66, respectively.

The Crescents won the 400-yard freestyle relay in 4:06.47 with the team of

Audrey Chang, Caroline Maillho, Lily Yanez and Moore.

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Mural

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said she was excited when Clement reached out to her for help with the mural. "The students are talented enough to put it into fruition," she said. "It's a great opportunity for them to show off their talents."

Bush said the students took the ideas supplemented by the Clermont Harbor Association and sketched out a few designs.

The mural includes a painting of a pelican by Kaylee Hardenstein, Bush said.

The mural also depicts a sunset and includes the words Clermont Harbor.

In addition to Hardenstein, the following students also participated in Sunday's mural painting: Faith Anderson, Grace Bradford, Suzie Brown, Sydney Burrell, Devin Graham, Alma Hearin, Sydney Hotard, Nadia Karamt, Lillie Lawhead, Emma Lee Nehlig, Hannah Roth, Morgan Roth, Sofia Sanchez, Ella Taylor, Savannah Templeton, Abby Whaley, Claire Whitney, Taylor Wypyski, and Gabby Vince.

Bush said the students



Echo staff photo by Cassandra Favre
Students painted footprints on the mural.

also participate in several other service projects throughout the year.

Tenth-grader Morgan Roth said that she likes helping people and participating in art projects.

"It's a real nice area here right across from the beach," Roth said.

Tenth-grader Ella Taylor said this was her first art service project with the group.

She added that art is one of her favorite classes and painting the mural gave her an "amazing opportunity to come out and better the community."

"Art makes people happier and this brightens up the area, adds more color, and attracts more people," she said. "Most people don't think of art as a serv-

ice project. Most see it as taking food to the food pantry or donating clothes, but it (art) is also a community service."

Clement said that several located business also donated to the project. Lowes donated paint and supplies; the Silver Slipper Casino and Hotel donated snacks and water; and Little Caesars donated pizza for the group's lunch.

The Clermont Harbor Volunteer Fire Department also directed traffic while the students painted, Clement said.

Clermont Harbor resident Jimmy McGuire said he thinks the mural is a "great idea."

"We're so honored to have these ladies volunteer their services," he said.



Echo staff photos by Cassandra Favre
OLA students spent their Sunday morning painting a mural in Clermont Harbor.



Photo courtesy of Craig Clement
One completed side of the mural in Clermont Harbor.

Reunion

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the goal you set each year in the offseason and that was a special time these coaches and players. Some coaches go their entire lifetime and never get to experience that. I was blessed to be a part of it as an assistant coach early in my career. The best part of tonight was seeing that these young men have become successful husbands, fathers, and upstanding citizens which is our ultimate goal as coaches."

In a separate room upstairs, former head coach Forrest Williams placed a scrapbook and a hard-bound pictorial book created by former team photographer Richard Perkins for the players to look through.

As former special teams coordinator Stan Dellenger, who is now a two-time defending state champion track and field

head coach at St. Patrick, commented, "This gathering of both coaches and players became an evening of catching up in each other. To see these young men who battled and fought on Friday nights for a common goal that resulted in the school's only football state title was a joy to see. It was truly an occasion of great past and present memories."

There are only two members of that staff still on the sideline every Friday night for SSC from that 2009 team, myself and former SSC defensive coordinator Mark Logan who now serves as the defensive backs coach and head baseball coach. Logan said, "It was nice to see all the former players and coaches from the 2009 State Championship Team. That was a special year with special players and a special group of coaches. It was good to recall those games and some of the plays from the season with some of those guys tonight."

In the years since, Favre played at Mississippi State,

PRCC and Tennessee-Martin while Wilkerson played one year at Mississippi State before transferring to PRCC where he became an All-American catcher and later helped lead Arkansas to the College World Series. Former All-American linebacker Boomer Scarborough went on to star on the diamond for USM and Belhaven University while Jacob Lindgren went on to an All-American pitching career at Mississippi State before making his Major League debut on the mound at Yankee Stadium.

While there are so many stories of athletic prowess among these teammates, there are just as many convincing stories of good men like self-employed businessmen Jeremy Forte in Pass Christian, Blake Morreale in Long Beach and Cody Gollott in Bay St. Louis. Kollin Cannon just finished physical therapy school and now works people out in Jackson while Bennett Rimmer hung his shingle in Jackson and practices law. Former

OL Michael Carter now proudly serves his country in the United States Army and Chris and Craig Frigo are navigating the corridors in New York City.

Former head coach Forrest Williams stated, "It was great to see these guys and reconnect. The bonds that were built over 10 years ago are strong and the reason you coach. The championship was great but the relationships with these players and coaches are really what is priceless."

The hair might be more gray or simply not there anymore. Some guys may have gained a little or a lot more weight than their playing days. Still others may have lost a step or two while some still look the part and could probably help a team out today. But, what this team went through to win that title was displayed 10 years ago with blood, sweat and tears and a love for their coaches and the game itself. And, that feeling remains as strong as the day they lifted that trophy over their heads in Jackson. A game

Tillman placed fifth in 1:59.43.

Carter took sixth in the 100-yard butterfly in 1:01.74.

The MHSAA state swimming championships will be held on Saturday in Tupelo at 9 a.m.

sixth in the 200-yard individual medley in 2:55.75.

Yanez was fourth in the 200-yard individual medley in 2:51.98 and fifth in the 500-yard freestyle in 6:23.94.

The Lady Pirates were paced by the 200-yard freestyle relay team comprised of Morgan McWilliams, Elizabeth Walton, Laney Kindler, and Eve Necaise which placed seventh in 2:14.21.

The Pirates took third in the boys standings in Class I with 55 points. They were led by Haden Cuevas who won the 100-yard butterfly and the 100-yard backstroke in 55.80 and 56.76, respectively.

Bowen Cai was second in the 100-yard freestyle in 57.23 and fifth in the 100-yard breaststroke in 1:16.85.

The 200-yard medley relay team of Jude Necaise, Bowen Cai, Cuevas and Jackson Crusan was third in 2:04.10.

The 400-yard freestyle relay team of Necaise, Cuevas, Cai, and Myles Beeson took second in 4:11.77.

The Rocks placed fourth overall with 52 points. They were led by Bradley Shaw who placed third in the 200-yard individual medley in 2:29.34 and fourth in the 100-yard breaststroke in 1:14.88.

Mark Ray took fourth in

both the 200-yard freestyle and 500-yard freestyle in 2:14.78 and 6:14.81, respectively.

Connor Macomber placed fourth in the 200-yard individual medley in 2:50.06 and sixth in the 100-yard breaststroke in 1:18.21.

Hutch Beaugh placed sixth in the 500-yard freestyle in 6:39.65 and seventh in the 100-yard backstroke in 1:20.23.

Joel Grumme took seventh in the 200-yard individual medley in 2:56.22 while Nicholas Toepfer placed eighth in the 100-yard butterfly in 1:19.45.

Jack Mullins placed seventh in the 100-yard butterfly in 1:19.37 and eighth in the 100-yard breaststroke in 1:20.99.

The 200-yard medley relay team of Beaugh, Shaw, Macomber, and Grumme placed fifth in 2:13.58 while the 200-yard freestyle relay team of Shaw, Toepfer, Grumme, and Ray was seventh in 1:56.65.

The Hancock Hawks scored 26 points to place eighth in Class II. They were led by the 400-yard freestyle relay team of Cameron Carter, Christian Caulkins, Connor Tillman and Randy Sullivan which placed fourth in 4:04.23.

The 200-yard medley relay team of Caulkins, Carter, Sullivan and



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- Volleyball: Class I (OLA), Class 4A (Bay High), Class 6A (Hancock), if advanced, MHSAA State Semi-Finals at Mississippi State University, TBD.

FRIDAY

- Football: Hancock at Harrison Central, 7 p.m.
- Football: Pass Christian at Moss Point, 7 p.m.
- Football: St. Stanislaus vs Vancleave (Senior Night), 7 p.m.

SATURDAY

- Swimming: Hancock/OLA/Pass Christian/St. Stanislaus in MHSAA State Championships at Tupelo, 9 a.m.
- Volleyball: Class I (OLA), Class 4A (Bay High), Class 6A (Hancock), if advanced, MHSAA State Championships at Mississippi State University, TBD.



Saint Stanislaus 2019 Homecoming Court



Photo courtesy of SSC

SSC Homecoming Court (from left to right front row): Miss Mary Elaine DeMetz, Miss Hayden Matheson, Miss Olivia Alarcon, Miss Katharine Montjoy, and Miss Mary Beth Viener (from left to right back row): Mr. Charles DeMetz; Dr. Duncan Matheson, SSC '91; Mr. Richard Alarcon, Mr. Rea Montjoy, and Mr. Michael Casano, SSC '88.

SEA COAST ECHO

Saint Stanislaus is proud to present its 2019 Homecoming Court. This year's Homecoming royalty included the following young ladies, the young men who nominated them, and their escorts for the presentation of the 2019 Saint Stanislaus Homecoming Queen.

Miss Olivia Reaves Alarcon is the daughter of Mr. Richard and Mrs. Allison Alarcon of Bay Saint Louis and a senior at Our Lady Academy. Olivia was nominated for the court by Saint Stanislaus senior Lee Negrotto, whose parents are Mr. Lewie Negrotto, a 1976 graduate of Saint Stanislaus, and Mrs. Shari Negrotto of Pass Christian.

At OLA, Olivia serves as a Eucharistic Minister, President of the OLA Student Ambassadors, Editor of the Yearbook, and member of the Campus Ministry, Crescent Athletic Club, National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, and Mu Alpha Theta.

At SSC, Lee serves as a Eucharistic Minister and member of the Kairos Retreat Team, Student Ministry, and Fellowship of Christian Athletes in addition to being a 4-year letterman in football and a 3-year letterman in soccer.

Olivia was escorted by her father, Mr. Richard Alarcon.

Miss Mary Elaine DeMetz is the daughter of Mr. Charles and Mrs. Marcia DeMetz of Pass Christian and a senior at Our Lady Academy. Mary Lane was nominated for the court by Saint Stanislaus senior Easton Logan, whose parents are Mr. Mark Logan, a 1986 graduate of Saint Stanislaus, and Mrs. Kristi Logan of Bay Saint Louis.

At OLA, Mary Lane



Olivia Alarcon

serves as Student Council President, Student Ambassador, Eucharistic Minister, Varsity Cheer Captain and member of the Campus Ministry, National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, and Mu Alpha Theta.

At SSC, Easton serves as a Student Minister, member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and is a 3-year letterman in football and 2-year letterman in baseball.

Mary Lane was escorted by her father, Mr. Charles DeMetz.

Miss Hayden Fairley Matheson is the daughter of Dr. Duncan and Mrs. Karyn Matheson of Diamondhead and a senior at Our Lady Academy. Hayden was nominated to the court by Saint Stanislaus senior Chance LeBlanc, whose father is Mr. Brad LeBlanc of Scottsdale, Arizona.

At OLA, Hayden serves as Secretary for the Student Council, Student Ambassador, Eucharistic Minister, Varsity Cheer Captain, Quiz Bowl Team Co-captain and member of the Campus Ministry, National Honor Society, Treasurer of the Spanish Honor Society, and Mu Alpha Theta.

At SSC, Chance serves as a Student Minister, member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, National Honor Society, and the Varsity Rock-A-Chaw basketball team.

Hayden was escorted by her father, Dr. Duncan Matheson, a 1991 graduate



Mary Elaine DeMetz

of Saint Stanislaus.

Miss Katharine Sabin Montjoy is the daughter Mr. Rea Montjoy of Bay Saint Louis and Ms. Sara Reymond of Pass Christian and a senior at Our Lady Academy. Kate was nominated to the court by Saint Stanislaus junior Grant Sides, whose parents are Mr. Brett and Mrs. Ashley Sides of Pass Christian.

At OLA, Kate serves as a Student Council Representative, Student Ambassador, Captain of the Varsity Volleyball team, 2nd Vice President of Students Against



Hayden Matheson

Destructive Decisions, and a member of the Campus Ministry, Crescent Athletic Club, Yearbook staff, National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, and Mu Alpha Theta.

At SSC, Grant serves as a Student Minister and is a member of the Environmental Club and Mu Alpha Theta in addition to being a 2-year letterman in football and track and field.

Kate was escorted by her father, Mr. Rea Montjoy.

Mary Beth Viener, the daughter of Mr. Rudolph



Katharine Montjoy

Viener of Mandeville and Mrs. Laurie Casano of Diamondhead and is a senior at Our Lady Academy. Mary Beth was nominated to the court by Saint Stanislaus senior Taylor LaFontaine, whose parents are Mr. Steven and Mrs. Jennifer LaFontaine of Waveland.

At OLA, Mary Beth serves as a Student Ambassador and member of the Crescent Athletic Club, Varsity Soccer Team, and the SSC Sailing Team.

At SSC, Taylor serves as a Student Minister and a member of the Varsity



Mary Beth Viener

Rock-A-Chaw baseball team.

Mary Beth was escorted by her stepfather, Mr. Michael Casano, a 1988 graduate of Saint Stanislaus.

To conclude the presentation of the court members, Mr. Gary Blackburn, Principal of Saint Stanislaus and Mr. Daniel Grieves, Alumni Director of Saint Stanislaus, congratulated and presented roses to the 2019 Homecoming Queen, Miss Olivia Alarcon.



Photo courtesy of SSC

SSC Homecoming Queen (from left to right): Mr. Daniel Grieves - Saint Stanislaus Alumni Director, Mr. Richard Alarcon, Miss Olivia Alarcon and Mr. Gary Blackburn - Principal of Saint Stanislaus.

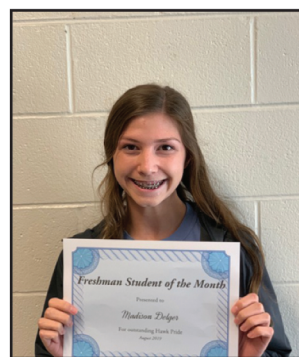
Hancock High School Students of the Month

SEA COAST ECHO

Hancock High School is proud to announce its August and September Students of the Month.

August 2019 honorees are Madison Delger, Tyler Bennett, Jordan Johnson, and Malique Johnson. Freshman Student of the Month Madison Delger is the daughter of Dara and Peter Delger. She is a member of Student Council, FBLA, Beta Club, History and Government Club, HYPE, and cheer-leading. After high school, she hopes to go to college where she will cheer and major in medicine. The teacher who inspires her most is Mrs. Winston because despite challenges, she still was a great teacher. She notes that she loves HHS because of the opportunities to get involved with the school and community. Sophomore Student of the Month is Tyler Bennett. He is the son of Tracy and Jamie Bennett. He is a member of the football team and loves hunting. He is inspired by Mrs. Dosda because she always brightens his day. He loves HHS because teachers try to encourage students to have a great day. Junior Student of the Month is Jordan Johnson. He notes that his favorite thing about Hancock High School is the learning. Senior Student of the Month is Malique Johnson. He is the son of Courtney Johnson. Malique is a member of the theatre organization and soccer team. In the future, he hopes to be an actor. He is inspired by Mrs. Dosda because she helps keep him grounded.

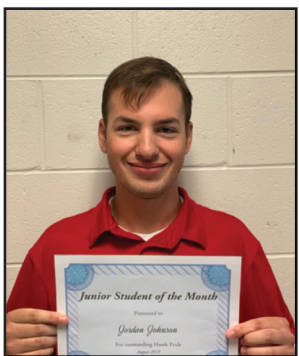
September 2019 honorees include Mackenzie Whitfield, Soraya Dortch, Alexis Hill, and Madison Alligood. Freshman Student of the Month is Mackenzie Whitfield. She is the daughter of Ginger and Dyrone Cuevas. She is a member of the band, and she hopes to one day attend college to become a teacher. Her most inspirational teacher is Mrs. Acosta because she is always in a good mood. Mackenzie loves HHS because of all the opportunities and the kind and supportive staff. Sophomore Student of the Month is Soraya Dortch. She is the daughter of Stacey Goodloe. Soraya is a member of Beta Club, FBLA, Interact, Renaissance, and the Talons Dance Team. She hopes to graduate from Mississippi State University and become a civil engineer. Soraya is most inspired by Mrs. Nelson because she has a



Madison Delger



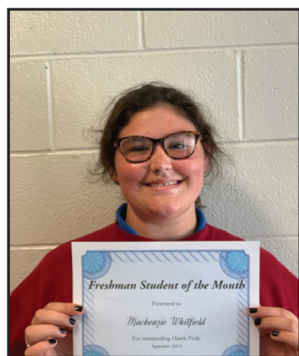
Tyler Bennett



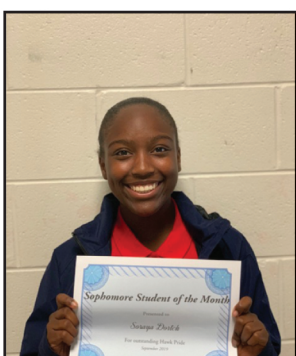
Jordan Johnson



Malique Johnson



Mackenzie Whitfield



Soraya Dortch



Alexis Hill



Madison Alligood

positive attitude going into any situation. The thing she loves most about HHS is being active at pep rallies, sporting events, and club events. Junior Student of the Month is Alexis Hill. She is the daughter of Kevin and Deborah Hill. She is a member of Interact and the track team. Alexis hopes to attend college to become a nurse. She is inspired by Mrs. Dosda and Mrs. Durand because they push students to their full potential and genuinely care about them. Senior Student of the Month is Madison Alligood. She is the daughter of William and Jennifer Alligood. She is a member of French Club and National English Honor Society. Madison plans to attend Southern Miss and major in nursing. Her most inspirational teacher is Mrs. Vitalec because she always pushes her to do her best. She

loves HHS because it is a community that is as close as a family.

Auditions for Scenic Drive by Trey Fayard at Pass Christian Theatre Project

SEA COAST ECHO

Auditions for the Pass Christian Theatre Project's production of SCENIC DRIVE are scheduled for Sunday, November 10 at 1:00 and Tuesday, November 12 at 6:30 at the Randolph Center, 315 Clark Avenue in Pass Christian. Actors will be asked to do cold readings from the play script. The show will run January 23rd through January 26th. For more information contact Will Koolsbergen at passtheatre@aol.com.

SCENIC DRIVE is a comedy procedural (think I Love Lucy + Law and Order) by local playwright Trey Fayard. The cast of 7 (3 women and 4 men) range in ages from 20s to 60s and include a larger than life actress of some local fame, her less than gifted playwright husband, their very estranged daughter, a wily housekeeper, a less than wily chauffeur, a crooked Louisiana politician and his angelic/demonic adopted son. The play is a classic comedy/murder/mystery with some very local twists.



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- Mississippi Welcome Center - Jackson County, I-10 Westbound (Exit 75) in Moss Point



The Community CALENDAR

OCTOBER 23

• The Hancock County Senior Citizen Prom is scheduled for Wed. Oct. 23 from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Bay St. Louis Community Center, located by the Depot. Each senior should bring one nonperishable food item to be donated to the Hancock County Food Pantry. These items will be collected at the front door.

• The Robotics Club meets at Waveland Public Library from 4 to 5 p.m. Come play with our Dash and Dot robots. For ages 6 to 10. Space is limited, please call 228-467-9240 to reserve your spot.

OCTOBER 24

• The Bay St. Louis Little Theatre will open its production of "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf." All seats are \$10. Tickets are going fast. Call now to reserve at 228-467-9024. Tickets are on sale online at bsllt.org or LuLu's at 126 Main St. and Bijouel at 136 Main St. Show dates/times: Oct. 24, 25, 26 at 8 p.m.; Oct. 26 and 27, 2 p.m.

OCTOBER 26

• The Waveland Public Library is hosting a "Stranger Things" themed Escape Room at 10 a.m. Solve puzzles to find clues that will lead you to the key and out of the upside-down. You must act quickly and solve the puzzle before the Mind Flayer and Demogorgon find you. Figure out the clues to escape.

• Kiln VFW Auxiliary will host Steak Night on Saturday, Oct. 26, from 5-8 p.m. Everyone is invited. Steak, baked potato and fresh salad, just \$15. Dine-in or take-out available. To pre-order, call 228-669-8032. There will also be live music.

• The Misfits Street Krewzers will host a Trunk or Treat at the historic Bay St. Louis Depot on Saturday, Oct. 26, from 4-8 p.m. Prizes will be awarded for best costume for both children and adults, as well as Best Decorated car or truck. Everyone is welcome.

OCTOBER 30

• The Hancock County Youth Court, located at 126 Court St. in Bay St. Louis, is hosting Coffee with a Cop from 8 to 9:30 a.m. Baytown Pharmacy will be providing coffee and doughnuts.

OCTOBER 31

• Shoreline Park Baptist Church, located at 10121 Kiln-Waveland Cutoff Rd., Bay St. Louis, will host its annual Fall Festival from 5-7:30 p.m. The event is free and everyone is welcome. There will be food, games, hay rides, raffles and vendor booths. Parents must accompany children.

• Waveland's Halloween Bash is scheduled for Oct. 31 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Coleman Avenue.

• The Hancock County Historical Society will host the 25th annual Cedar Rest Cemetery Tour on Thursday, Oct. 31, from 5-7 p.m., at the Cedar Rest Cemetery in Bay St. Louis. Admission is free, but donations will be graciously accepted. After the tour, everyone is invited to the Lobrano House around the corner from the cemetery at 208 Cue St. for hot dogs, punch, cookies and other treats.

NOVEMBER 1

• The Hancock Chamber of Commerce is hosting Coffee Call with Waveland Mayor Mike Smith at Rum Kitchen, located at 324 Hwy. 90, Waveland at 8

a.m.

• The P.E.O. sisters of Chapter T Diamondhead are holding their 4th annual Holiday Boutique Sale on Friday, November 1 at the Diamondhead Community Center from 1:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. The sisters have been hard at work this year creating the largest selection of creative gifts ever offered to you, friends, neighbors, teachers, and family! There will be centerpieces, baskets, painted blouses, shawls, wreaths, table runners, birdhouses, sugar scrubs, jellies, baked goods, pet treats, stationary, glassware, ornaments, scarves, scrunchies, paintings, and seasonal items.

For further information contact Cherie Ramseyer 714-253-6992. The P.E.O. Sisterhood is a Philanthropic Educational Organization that awards scholarships for women to continue their education. The proceeds of this event will fund the seven educational projects for women.

NOVEMBER 2

• The Diamondhead Lions Club will host the 5th Annual "Walk for Sight" on Saturday, Nov. 2 at 9 a.m. The 5K - 3.1 miles - walk in South Diamondhead raises money for the blind and vision impaired. Walkers will register and start the walk in the green area in front of the Lazy Gator. Early registration for walkers is \$20 (\$25 on day of walk), which includes a "WFS" T-shirt and a souvenir booklet of the event. T-shirts are only available for the first 100 registrants. For more information or to register for the walk, contact Kinta Bakken at (228) 596-1121 or kintabakken@cableone.net.

• Day of the Dead Fest is scheduled for Nov. 2 at the 100 Men Hall, located at 303 Union St. in Bay St. Louis. Doors open at 4 p.m. Mariachi from 5 to 6 p.m. with a DJ from 7 to 9 p.m. Tickets are \$5 in advance and \$10 at the door. Authentic Mexican food and cocktails available for purchase. Costumes encouraged. Multiple sponsored altars and competition. Day of the Dead makeup and French Potager flower crowns for purchase. For more information visit the100menhall.com or call 415-336-9543.

NOVEMBER 9

• On Saturday, November 9, businesses in Old Town Bay St. Louis will welcome putt-putt golf enthusiast of all ages, and fun-lovers in general, for the 5th Annual Seahorse Open Pirate Tee Party. This mini-golf event is an annual fundraiser for the Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse, a volunteer organization that supports economic development in downtown Bay St. Louis. The event cost is \$10 per adult, \$5 per child, ages 10 and under. Golfers should check-in at the corner of Beach Blvd and Court Street to pickup scorecards, rules and putters at 4 p.m. Prizes will be awarded to the top putters in men's, women's and children's divisions. All participants with an eligible scorecard will be entered into a drawing for a gift basket. Hancock Whitney Bank is sponsoring the participants goody bags, which will include discounts from local restaurants and merchants. Fifty percent of the proceeds from the entry fees as well as hole sponsorships will be donated to Brenda's House Family Center. Brenda's House is a local

non-profit and has been chosen for a new mission, the first of it's kind and a model for other states to follow. The organization provides a home setting for family time, supervised visits and community-supported meals. Funds raised from this event will be used for renovations to the facility.

"Glow" bowling for Hancock Resource Center! Join us for the Second Annual Bowling FUNraiser at Park Ten Lanes in Diamondhead! For questions or to book a lane, please contact 228-463-8887. November 9 from 5:00-7:00pm at Park Ten Lanes in Diamondhead. SEC Football will be broadcasted. \$100 per lane includes 5 bowlers, a large pizza, and a pitcher of soft drinks. \$25 for individual bowlers. Sponsored by The First.

NOVEMBER 14

• The Hancock/Harrison County Forestry & Wildlife Association will host a workshop on Monarch Butterflies, Milkweed, and other Pollinator Plants on Thursday, November 14, 2019 at the Lyman Community Center located at 13742 Hwy 49 N in Gulfport. The guest speakers will be Patricia (Pat) Drackett, Director of Mississippi State University's Crosby Arboretum, and Amy Nichols, native plant and pollinator enthusiast. Registration begins at 5:30 PM, followed by dinner and the program. Preregistration is required by calling the Harrison County Extension Office at (228) 865-4227 or emailing Tim Ray at tim.ray@msstate.edu by November 11th. This program is free for CFWA members, and \$10 for non-members.

NOVEMBER 16

• Cancer survivors, volunteers, and community members will unite to honor the lifelong contributions of canine caregivers at the annual American Cancer Society Bark For Life of the MS Gulf Coast event. Funds raised help the American Cancer Society attack cancer in dozens of ways, each of them critical to achieving a world without cancer — from developing breakthrough therapies to building supportive communities, from providing empowering resources to deploying activists to raise awareness. By joining the Bark For Life of the MS Gulf Coast, you can help the American Cancer Society attack cancer from every angle.

relayforlife.org/barkms-gulfcoast. The event is scheduled for Nov. 16 from noon to 4 p.m. at Hiller Park, 380 Hiller Dr., Biloxi. Early bird entry is from 11 a.m. to noon. Opening ceremony is scheduled for noon. Cancer survivor and canine companion honor walk begins at 1 p.m. K9 demonstrations, vendors, activities, food, music, and fun from 1 to 4 p.m.

• The Diamondhead Festival & BBQ Competition is scheduled form 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at Airport Drive, just west of the marina. Walk, bike or hop in the golf cart and come on down. Admission is free. The David Mayley Band and the Honey Island Swamp Band will perform. There will be shuttle service every 30 minutes from city hall. There will also be a kids' zone, with lots of activities, and an awards ceremony for the BBQ teams at 3 p.m. Everyone is welcome.



NOVEMBER 23

• The Ground Zero Hurricane Museum is hosting its Christmas Bazaar from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Free admission. Pancake breakfast with Santa from 7 to 9 a.m. for \$5. There will be gifts for Christmas, clothing, jewelry, books, candles, soaps and many other crafts. The museum is located at 335 Coleman Ave. For more information, contact 228-467-9012 or Kathy at kathy@waveland-groundzero.com.

NOVEMBER 28

• The 34rd annual Free Thanksgiving Dinner will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Nov. 28 at the OLG Community Center, 228 S.

Beach Blvd., Bay St. Louis. The sit down, restaurant-style dinner is open to all communities. The dinner includes turkey and all the trimmings. Take out dinners are also available. Deliveries will also be made to the homebound only in Bay St. Louis, Waveland and Hancock County. The homebound in these areas need to call now to reserve your meals on the list at 223-7349 or e-mail a i l nkellygirl@yahoo.com, and include your complete name, address, phone number, and number of meals needed. Homebound meal reservations are due by Nov. 25. Those who would like to volunteer can call, go on our Facebook page, or e-mail.

DECEMBER 1

• The Gulfport Civic League will host the "Christmas on the Island " Tour of Homes from 2-4:30 p.m. on Dec. 1. All proceeds from the event will benefit those with special needs. To purchase tickets or for more information, please call 228-297-6204.

APRIL 25, 2020

• Bay Senior High School Class of 1970 has scheduled its 50th class reunion. All classmates and friends of the class are invited to call Cheryl at 228-206-0432 for more information.

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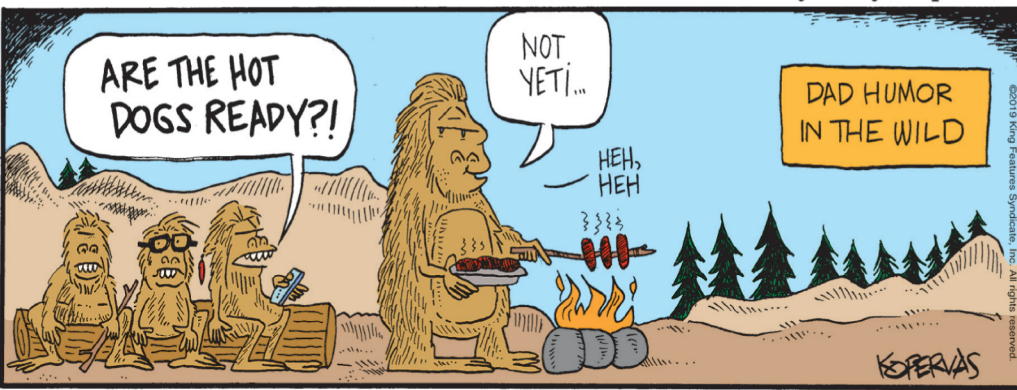
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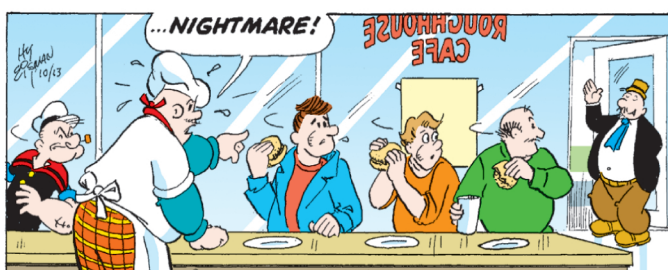
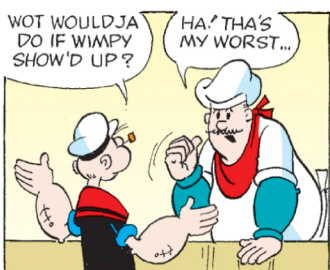
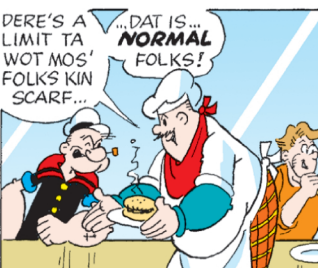
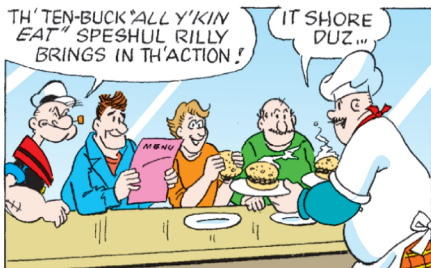
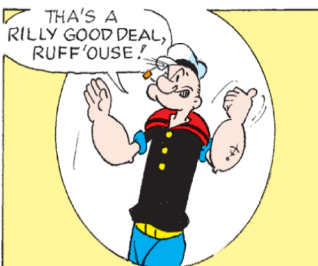
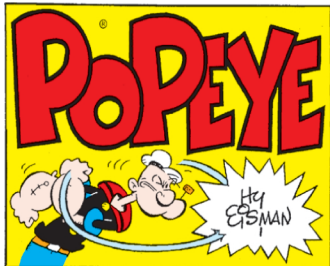
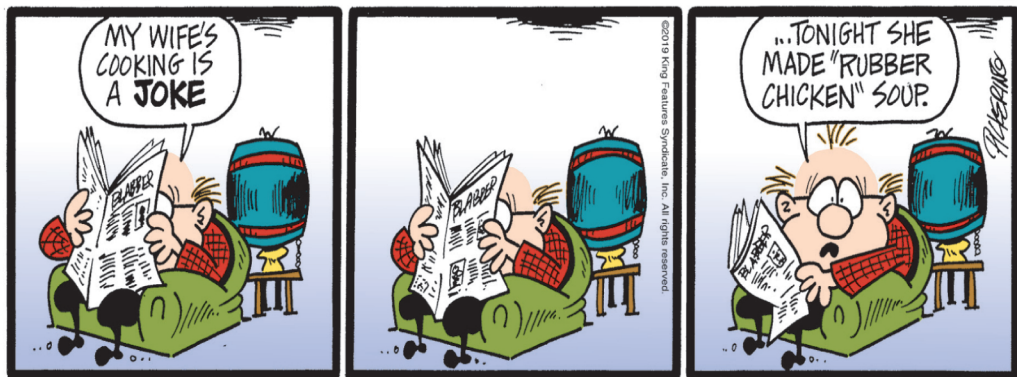
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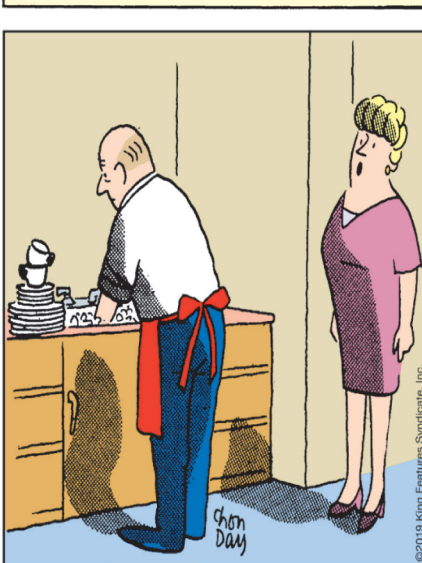


Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



LAFF-A-DAY



SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Curse
SUNLIT

Build
CAETER

Reserve
RECUSE

System
SCOPERS

TODAY'S WORD

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Lily variety
5 Homer's out-cry
8 Wax-coated cheese
12 Bivouac
13 Individual
14 Field mouse
15 Memo acronym
16 Series of battles
17 Actor McGregor
18 Fame
20 Easter hat
22 Stitch
23 Beast of burden
24 Commanded robots
27 Human-like

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9 Fire some folks
10 Wings
11 Common noun suffix
19 1927 Lindbergh book
21 Rowing need
24 "Humbug!"
25 Khan title
26 Period of inactivity
28 Gun lobby org.
29 Pessimistic
30 Noise
31 Agent
36 Bit of grain
37 Star Wars inits.
38 Raining somewhat
41 On the other hand
42 Office part-timer
43 Great Lake
44 1940 Laurel & Hardy film, " — at Sea"
46 Tragic
47 Unsigned (Abbr.)
48 NASCAR circuits
51 Teensy

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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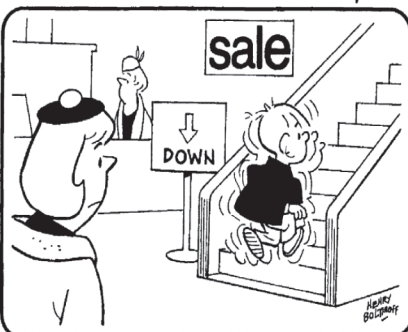
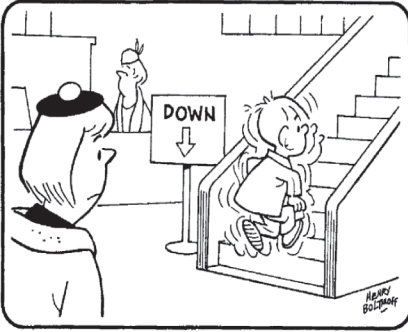
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

- ♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Differences: 1. Boy's jacket is black. 2. "Down" sign is different. 3. Woman's dress is black. 4. "Sale" sign is added. 5. Windows are missing. 6. Woman's hairstyle is different.

CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: A equals E

XKAS HKA INHIWTG SAARAR
ITHAVXAUV HI YAAW ZHGAJP
XUVD, Z VANYIS ZH
WTVNKUGAR U NIUH IP UVDG.

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CIRCUS

Today's Word

1. Insult. 2. Create; solution
3. Secure. 4. Process

SCRAMBLERS

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. LITERATURE: What was the name of the broomstick that Harry Potter received as a gift in "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone"?
2. MEDICAL: Which disease was once known as the Great White Plague because of the pale appearance of the patients?
3. BIBLE: Which biblical city was ruled by Nebuchadnezzar?
4. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president was assassinated less than four months after taking office?
5. GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital of India?
6. COMICS: In what century did the adventures of Buck Rogers take place?
7. GAMES: What is the name of the curved wicker basket used to throw and catch balls in jai alai?
8. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What were the Galapagos Islands named after?
9. ADVERTISING SLOGANS: Which company once used the ad slogan, "You deserve a break today"?
10. ANATOMY: What is a common name for the pollex in human anatomy?

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Trivia Test Answers

1. Nimbus 2000
2. Tuberculosis
3. Babylon
4. James Garfield
5. New Delhi
6. 25th
7. Cesta
8. The tortoisesh found there.
9. McDonald's
10. Thumb

Solution time: 25 mins.

King Crossword

Answers

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Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

When the octopus needed underwear to keep itself warm, it reckoned it purchased a coat of arms.

CryptoQuip

Waitr to Deliver Free Thanksgiving Meals to Local Families in Need

Food Delivery App's Holiday Food Drive is Under Way

SEA COAST ECHO

Waitr, the popular food delivery app, has launched its Share Thanksgiving food drive campaign. The goal is to help feed families in need by providing them with free Thanksgiving meals. Beginning today, when anyone orders from Waitr,

the company will make a donation that will go toward buying meals for area families during the annual November holiday.

During Thanksgiving Week, Waitr will team with local restaurants to deliver free hot meals to thousands of families.

Waitr is expanding its Share Thanksgiving efforts this year, anticipating the

delivery of more than 4,000 meals nationwide – doubling last year's total.

"Our goal is to ensure no one in our community goes hungry this Thanksgiving," said Whitney Savoie, Market Development Director for Waitr. "If we can play a part in spreading a little bit of joy – even if it's just in a small way like bringing

them a hot meal, it's worth it."

Waitr teams will work with local organizations in the cities they serve to identify families who need assistance – and anyone can also nominate a family they know at waitrapp.com.

Waitr's five-week campaign will continue through November 22.

Savoie added, "There are a lot of families who are not sure where their next meal will come from. The Share Thanksgiving initiative gives them the chance to enjoy and celebrate a hot Thanksgiving dinner."

Launched in 2015, Waitr is a leader in on-demand food ordering and delivery.

Waitr, along with

recently acquired food delivery company Bite Squad, connects local restaurants to hungry diners in underserved U.S. markets.

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Keep hunting, but have deer tested for CWD

BY BRONSON STRICKLAND MSU EXTENSION SERVICE

For many of you, chronic wasting disease, or CWD, is old hat and you're tired of hearing about it. I understand.

Keep in mind that if the consequences of this disease were not so dire, you would not continue to hear information about CWD from wildlife management experts. Below are a few issues I would like to address as we approach the winter months with deer season in full swing.

First, despite what you may have heard on social media, this disease kills deer.

Research from other regions of the country where the disease has been in existence for decades is now showing deer population declines.

Is the effect of CWD in a deer population immediate? No, its not. This disease does not cause immediate deaths and population declines like other diseases you may have heard of, for

example, blue tongue or epizootic hemorrhagic disease. Instead, the effects of CWD take years and even decades before the manifestation of the disease causes population declines.

Once a deer gets CWD, it can take six months and even up to two years before the deer succumbs to the neurodegenerative failure caused by the disease. During this time the deer may die from other causes -- like vehicle collisions, predators, hunter harvest or diseases like pneumonia. Deer with CWD make not actually die from CWD, but the disease predisposes them to a host of other mortality factors.

Second, congregating deer in small areas will facilitate the spread of CWD. One of the mechanisms by which CWD can be spread is through saliva. So, it makes perfect sense that if deer are congregating around a food source, the opportunity for disease transmission is greater.

This is the reason our state wildlife agency, the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks, bans the use of sup-

plemental feeding and baiting in CWD regions -- to minimize the spread. Will abatement of feeding and baiting eliminate the spread of CWD? No, it will not. But this is a proactive measure we can take to lessen the degree and rate of spread.

Finally, I encourage each of you to have your deer tested.

Routine feedback I get from hunters when I ask the question "did you have your deer tested last year?" is "the deer didn't look sick." Keep in mind what I mentioned earlier that this disease takes many months to get to a point where a deer will appear sick.

For up to and beyond a year, the deer may look perfectly healthy, so please don't assume your deer doesn't have CWD.

Other feedback I get is "I didn't know where to take the sample." Please visit the MDWFP website where you will find the location of 36 locations throughout the state. What's more, there's videos showing you exactly how to take the sample and label it. Last year,

there were very few samples submitted from the southern portion of the state, so I encourage hunters down south to find a drop off location near you. We need samples submitted from all over the

state so we can get the best picture of where the disease occurs.

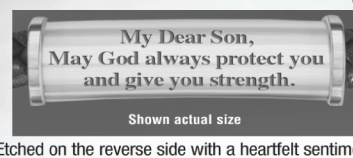
I don't want this information to scare you and keep you from hunting. In fact, just the opposite. Please enjoy the great out-

doors this fall and hunt and have fun. But be aware the state of Mississippi needs you to comply with the best management practices provided by MDWFP to slow the spread of CWD.

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Pinky's Second Line Charity Fundraiser

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Pinky's Second Line will be a tribute to New Orleans Pianist Cynthia Chen. Chen lost her battle with breast cancer September 4, 2019.

She was a fixture in the New Orleans music scene of 35 years, opening for acts like Eddie Bo, Mother Blues, and Irving Bannister. She was a band-leader and piano player for her own bands, "CC and the Revelers," "CC and The Bayou Black Band," and "Yeah You Right Blues Band." She worked as production assistant for Grammy-winning producer Michael Sembello, and she served as consultant to several dueling piano venues, with over 15 years of experience on the dueling piano circuit including Pat O'Briens in New Orleans and San Antonio, TX.

This charity event will be a fundraiser to help musicians who are presently battling cancer. Proceeds will be donated to the Sweet Relief

Musicians Fund.

<https://sweetrelief.org>.

The second line will be led by New Orleans pianist Tom Worrell and begin at 4:30 pm October 27 in front of the Longfellow Civic Center in downtown Bay St. Louis and ending at 100 Men Hall on Union Street.

Paraders are asked to arrive at 4:00 pm and park in the parking garage at the center. Pink handkerchiefs, with the event logo printed on them, will be sold on site for \$10 each to participate in the first annual Pinky's Second Line. This special edition handkerchief will be your ticket into the event at the 100 Men Hall. Inside the hall will be a silent auction, dueling pianos, jam with regional musicians. Murky Waters Blues-n-BBQ will be set up on site along with Pop Brothers artisan popsicles and lots of ice cold beverages, of the alcohol & non-alcohol variety will be available.

Several talented musicians will take part in this tribute including: John

Autin from New Orleans and Kiln, Mississippi's own Serabee and a full set of music by the St. Rose De Lima's Men's Gospel Ensemble. The Choir will be paying tribute to the late Phil Williams who also lost his battle with cancer this year. Ending the tribute will be an all-star jam you don't want to miss.

Please come out and support musicians with cancer by participating in this wonderful event. Come join us at the 100 Men Hall for a family friendly musical day and help support those musicians who make our lives better with theirs.

This event is sponsored by Silver Slipper Casino, 100 Men Hall, Murky's Waters Blues-n-BBQ, Rick Dobbs/UnReal, Matthew Print and Apparel, Take-Two Video Pro benefitting Sweet Relief Musicians Cancer Fund.

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SEA COAST ECHO

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Funded by Hancock Whitney and administered by the Gulf Coast Community Foundation (GCCF), the Seal grants recognize up to 10 outstanding teachers with individual one-time \$2,000 grants to activate creative teaching proposals enhancing students' learning experiences.

Certified teachers at public and private schools in the seven Mississippi counties with Hancock Whitney locations—Forrest, Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Jefferson Davis, Lamar, and Pearl River—are eligible to apply.

To apply, teachers must complete online letters of intent which detail how their proposed projects provide innovative approaches to helping students learn and support state requirements. GCCF will review applications and invite selected teachers to submit full grant proposals in early December.

GCCF also coordinates selection of grant winners by an independent committee of business, community, and educational representatives not affiliated with Hancock Whitney.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I, M. Reed Martz, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me, will offer for sale and will sell at public sale and outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m., at the east door of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, on the 1st day of November 2019, the hereinabove described land and property being the same land and property described in said Deed of Trust, situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi. WITNESS my signature, on this the 3rd day of October, 2019.

/s/ M. Reed Martz, Esq. Substituted Trustee

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REQUEST FOR BIDS

SALE OF PROPERTY OWNED BY HANCOCK COUNTY: PARCEL NO. 135M-0-39-159.000

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Bids shall be addressed and delivered to Mr. Eddie Favre, County Administrator no later than 10:00 AM on Monday, November 18, 2019. Bids may be mailed or hand-delivered to: Attention: Office of the Hancock County Administrator, 854 Highway 90, Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520. Bids may also be emailed to eddie.favre@hancock.ms.us. Any mailed, emailed or hand-delivered proposal must actually be received by the County Administrator prior to the deadline above. Bids will be opened at the Board of Supervisor meeting on November 18, 2019 after the deadline. The name and mailing address of the entity or individual submitting the proposal should appear on the face of the envelope. Please submit any questions you have concerning this matter via U.S. Mail, postage prepaid to the Office of the County Administrator at 854 Highway 90, Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi 39520 or to eddie.favre@co.hancock.ms.us. By: Blaine Lafontaine, Board President 10/23; 10/30; 11/06/19

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
CHARLES MCFARLAND PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, ATTORNEY GENERAL JIM HOOD; HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS; CONO CARANNA, DISTRICT ATTORNEY; TIM A. KELLER, HANCOCK COUNTY CHANCERY CLERK; MARCUS MESEROLE; LOUISE W. MESEROLE, IF LIVING, OR HER HEIRS AT LAWS OR DEVICES, IF DECEASED, AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING A LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN LOT 157 SILVER CREEK ACRES, A SUBDIVISION OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, PREVIOUSLY SOLD FOR DELINQUENT HANCOCK COUNTY PROPERTY TAXES

RESPONDENTS
CASE NO. C2301-07-264(4)
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: MARCUS MESEROLE; LOUISE W. MESEROLE, IF LIVING, OR HER HEIRS AT LAWS OR DEVICES, IF DECEASED

NOTICE

This is a suit by Charles McFarland for Confirmation of Title and to Remove Cloud on Title regarding certain property described above, and as more fully set out in the Complaint which is on file in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi in the above case number. If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in this property, you are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of your response to the Complaint to Confirm Title within thirty (30) days from the 18th day of October 2019 which is the date of first publication of this summons, to the attorney for the Plaintiffs, Michael J. Casano, P.A., whose address is 4403 West Aloha Drive, Diamondhead, Mississippi 39525. OTHERWISE, IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A RESPONSE, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. The address of the Clerk of this Court is 152 Main Street, Suite A Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520.

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TIMOTHY A. KELLER, Chancery Clerk
Hancock County, Mississippi
By: Bridgette Ladner Deputy Clerk
DATED: 10/14/2019

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LISA LOWELL, DECEASED
KATHLEEN NORTON, PETITIONER
NO. 19-553

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
LETTERS TESTAMENTARY HAVING BEEN GRANTED ON THE 15TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2019, BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO KATHLEEN NORTON, ON THE ESTATE OF LISA LOWELL, DECEASED, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE TO PRESENT THE SAME TO THE CLERK OF THIS COURT FOR PROBATE AND REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO THE LAW WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS FROM THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THEY WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. THIS, THE 16TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2019.

KATHLEEN NORTON
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SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on November 18, 2002, Jason S. McArthur and Almee B. McArthur executed a certain deed of trust to Robert Johnson, Jr., Vice President, Trustee for the benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Whitney National Bank, its successors and assigns which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 725 at Page 488; and WHEREAS, MidFirst Bank has heretofore substituted Shapiro & Brown, LLC as Trustee by instrument dated October 8, 2019 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 2019 at Page 23273; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, MidFirst Bank, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Shapiro & Brown, LLC, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on November 20, 2019 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the front door of the County Courthouse at 152 Main St., Bay St. Louis, MS, to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Commencing at the Southwest corner of the North Half of Lot 8, Section 34, Township 8 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi; thence North 5 degrees 00 minutes East 307.7 feet to a Point on the South line of Old Spanish Trail; thence Easterly along the aforesaid South line 580 feet to an iron stake set at the Place of Beginning of the property herein described; thence South 5 degrees 00 minutes West 172 feet to an iron stake; thence North 5 degrees 00 minutes East 174.2 feet to an iron stake set on the South line of Old Spanish Trail; thence Westerly along the aforesaid South line 100 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 37 acres, more or less, and being a part of the North Half of Lot 8, Section 34, Township 8 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi.

I WILL CONVEY only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on this 21st day of October, 2019.

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SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE

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Flowood, MS 39232

601-981-9299

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP OF
PAUL MARTIN PASSANTINO, DECEDENT
GINA M. PASSANTINO PETITIONER(S)
CIVIL ACTION NO. 19-CV-423-JS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF PAUL MARTIN PASSANTINO, DECEDENT, WHOSE NAMES, POST OFFICE ADDRESSES AND/OR STREET ADDRESSES ARE UNKNOWN

You have been made Defendants in a suit filed in this Court by Gina M. Passantino, Petitioner, seeking determination of heirs of Paul Martin Passantino, Decedent.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 a.m. on the 22nd day of November, A.D. 2019, in the Harrison County Chancery Court, 1801 23RD Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi, 39501, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money and other things demanded in the Petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 10th day of October, A.D., 2019.

(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK

HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

By: Cassie Tribble Deputy Clerk

Nathan S. Farmer, P.A.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
DANIELLE A. TRAHAN PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
ROSEMARY DEAGANO; JESSE J. BURNS; EVELYN HUDSON BURNS; or the Heirs-at-Law or Devises thereof; and ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS DEFENDANTS
Cause NO.: 23CH1-19-cv-622-JP
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

TO: a) **ROSEMARY DEAGANO**, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street and post office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; b) **JESSE J. BURNS**, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street and post office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; c) **EVELYN HUDSON BURNS**, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street and post office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; and d) **ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS** having and/or claiming any legal and/or equitable interest in and to the following real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi: Lot 19, Block 1, HICKEY SUBDIVISION, being a subdivision of part of Lots 48, 50, 51, and all of Lot 52, Third Ward, Town of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per map or plat of said subdivision dated August 28, 1947, and recorded in Volume H-5, Page 111, deed records of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Being further identified as PARCEL NO. 162J-0-10-207.000.

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by DANIELLE A. TRAHAN, asserting legal ownership of the above described property and seeking to confirm Plaintiff's title thereto.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Preston J. Mauffray, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose mailing address is P.O. Box 4272, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521, and whose street address is 519 Ulman Avenue, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 21st day of October, 2019.

(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Clerk

Hancock County Chancery Court

By: /s/ Cassie Tribble, Deputy Clerk

Preston J. Mauffray (MSB #101131)

Attorney at Law, PLLC

P.O. Box 4272

Pass Christian Middle School's Students of the Month



Photo courtesy of PCMS

Last week, six Pass Christian Middle School students were recognized as "Student of the Month" for the month of September. Teachers make nominations based on specific character traits such as citizenship, responsibility, and respect. The character trait for the month of September was responsibility, and two students in 6th grade, two students in 7th grade, and two students in 8th grade were voted as the winners by their teachers for displaying this trait both inside and outside of the classroom. Congratulations to the students pictured – Ande Montiforte (top left, 6th), Austin Knapp (top right, 6th), Lillia Fuller (middle left, 7th), Joseph Daniel (middle right, 7th), Madison Needham (bottom left, 8th), and Xander Blakeman (bottom right, 8th).

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For more information, visit: <https://www.gulfcoast.org/things-to-do/attraction-pass/>

Historical Society Cemetery Tour set for Halloween night



Echo file photo

The Hancock County Historical Society will host the 25th annual Cedar Rest Cemetery Tour on Thursday, Oct. 31, from 5-7 p.m., at the Cedar Rest Cemetery in Bay St. Louis. Admission is free, but donations will be graciously accepted. After the tour, everyone is invited to the Lobrano House around the corner from the cemetery at 208 Cue St. for hot dogs, punch, cookies and other treats.

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Holy Trinity Celebrates with the Living Rosary



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Students and faculty of Holy Trinity gathered in the gym to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary as they prayed the Rosary for the leaders of our Catholic church, the leaders of our government, and for each state. The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary began as a way to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church for the praying of the Rosary by the faithful.

Summer-blooming cosmos continues blooming in fall

DR. GARY R. BACHMAN
MSU EXTENSION SERVICE

We have finally gotten some cool, fall weather, and it's time to start planting our cool-season color, but sometimes we need to enjoy the summer color that's getting its second wind.

If you're growing zinnias, you know they are rocking the landscape right now and almost saying "Please don't plant those pansies quite yet."

These plants were stars at the recent Fall Flower and Garden Fest at the Truck Crops Branch Experiment Station in Crystal Springs. I fielded a multitude of questions about zinnias last week.

But there was a group of amazing sleeper plants that was really holding its own with the zinnias: the cosmos. If you're looking for a colorful annual that will thrive in our hot and dry Mississippi weather into the fall, the bright and cheery cosmos certainly deserves a serious look.

There are quite a few cosmos series to choose from, but the Truck Crops Station has the Sonata series. The flowers of Sonata cosmos -- and really all cosmos selections --

are delicate and daisy-like, with petals surrounding a yellow center disk. Individual flowers sit on tall, slender stems and move in the slightest breeze.

These plants are reliable and long-lasting, which are great attributes for summer-color annuals. Sonata cosmos is free-blooming and covered with sprays of buds that open and bloom nonstop all summer. Sonata colors range from clear white to soft-pastel pink and deep-magenta purple. Butterflies and other pollinators are drawn to visit these lovely flowers.

The foliage adds to the seemingly delicate appearance of these plants. The leaves are opposite and look frilly and feathery. Sonata offers excellent branching, a uniform habit and large, attractive blooms.

It's thought that, during the 1700s or 1800s, Spanish priests in Mexico who were fascinated with these plants named the flowers "cosmos" after the Greek word for orderly. It's easy to see why, because of the evenly placed petals of the pretty little flowers.

Grow in full sun for best performance. Cosmos is very tolerant of a variety of soil conditions. It can tolerate drought conditions and needs irrigation only dur-

ing the driest of times.

In my opinion, you'll get the most enjoyment from growing Sonata cosmos in raised beds. This allows you to maintain optimum soil moisture without worrying about overwatering a drought-loving plant.

In our hot garden universe, there's always room for easy-care cosmos and its gorgeous color.

And one last tip: Cosmos plants are easy to grow from seed. Next spring, sprinkle some seed every two to three weeks in your planting beds. This way, you will enjoy these wonderful plants all summer and fall.



Photo by MSU Extension/Gary Bachman

Frilly and feathery foliage gives the cosmos plant a seemingly delicate appearance, but in reality, it is very drought tolerant.



Photo by MSU Extension/Gary Bachman

Sonata cosmos are free-blooming and covered with sprays of buds that bloom all summer and attract butterflies and other pollinators.

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